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SUBJECT: CHINESE CONCERN ABOUT US ARMS CONCESSIONS TO THE USSR
AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION

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WE CONCUR IN GENERAL WITH DIA'S ANALYSIS OF THE SUBJECT
REPORT. [REDACTED] THE INFORMATION FITS WELL
WITH THAT FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE CHINESE ARE CONCERNED THAT
CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS ON SALT COULD INCREASE WESTERN EUROPE'S
VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET PRESSURE. CHINESE FEARS THAT A WEAKENED
WESTERN EUROPE WOULD ALLOW THE USSR TO SHIFT ADDITIONAL FORCES
TO THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER ARE PROBABLY LONGER RANGE, BUT NEVERTHE-
LESS REAL. IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE CONCERNS, THE QUESTIONS AND
COMMENTS BY THE CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE ON POSSIBLE US CON-
CESSIONS TO THE USSR ON SALT INDICATES DEEP CHINESE INTEREST IN

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